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PURPOSE: To easily operate an automatic vending machine by inhibiting the operation of an operation box relating to gift cards only by connecting a bill validator to a microcomputer.

CONSTITUTION: A control part 37 is provided with a bill corresponding processing part 37a and a gift card corresponding processing part 37b. A sales disable signal HS indicating the impossibility of sales based upon a gift card at the time of connecting the bill validator 26 to the control part 37 is outputted from the bill validator 26 to the control part 37, and at the time of inputting the signal HS, the control part 37 inhibits the operation relating to the processing part 37b. At the time of connecting the bill validator 26 impossible to processing a gift card to the control part 37, troublesome operation relating to the gift card can be omitted.

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